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In re application of )  
RONALD M. BASS ET AL. )  
Serial No. 09/910,696 )  
Filed July 20, 2001 )  
ANNULUS FOR ELECTRICITY HEATED PIPE-IN- )  
PIPE SUBSEA PIPELINE )

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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Attorney for Applicants hereby request a status inquiry of the above-mentioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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